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MEDIA ADVISORY

A press release issued by this office on March 17, 2004, communicated that Hector Balderas, age 28, a resident of El Paso, Texas, is a fugitive pending a charge of conspiracy to smuggle aliens. Hector Balderas, a resident of Wagon Mound, NM, and candidate for State Representative District 68 in New Mexico is not the fugitive referred to in the press release.

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